STATE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER



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To: California Chief Information Officers

Dear Friends,

Because I believe Information Technology (IT) will be a critical facilitator for most CPR reforms to be announced within the next few months, I have established the California IT Council to lead the IT changes required to implement the CPR recommendations and to strategically prepare the State to better serve all Californians.

The newly operational IT Council has comprehensive leadership participation from many State IT communities to ensure appropriate California enterprise wide collaboration and planning as we transform ourselves into a 21rst century government.

If you are not a Council member today, in the future you and / or your staff may be invited to participate in any of several Council Working Groups created to support the deliverables from several Council committees.

I invite you to find out more about the Council and its initiatives by visiting http://www.cio.ca.gov and selecting the IT Council thread. For questions and / or suggestions about the Council, you may contact any of the following Council Staff:

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I thank you and your staff for your continued support and dedication and I look forward to seeing you at GTC and the next quarterly CIO Forum meeting.

Sincerely,

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